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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the captioned case are the following:

- (1) Form PTO-1050. Errors which occur at important points in the captioned patent or which may otherwise affect the understanding or interpretation of the patent are thereon corrected.

A Certificate of Correction is requested under 35 U.S.C. § 254. All of the errors shown in PTO-1050 are due to Patent Office oversights; therefore, no fee is required.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the ClaimsCol. 9

Line 21: the formula should read as follows:

$$I_3(t) = I_2(Delay + t_e) \cdot \exp\{-(t - Delay - t_e)/\tau_3\}$$

Lines 30-31: the formula should read as follows:

$$I_3(t) = I_2(Delay + t_e) \cdot \left[\frac{\tau_{32}}{\tau_{32} - \tau_{31}} \cdot \exp\{-(t - Delay - t_e)/\tau_{32}\} - \frac{\tau_{31}}{\tau_{32} - \tau_{31}} \cdot \exp\{-(t - Delay - t_e)/\tau_{31}\} \right]$$

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